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| Application Number | 09/993,502 |
| Filing Date | November 27, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Alan McCLELLAND, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 1632 |
| Examiner Name | Scott David Priebe |
| Attorney Docket Number | 2048-126 |

Title of the Invention: GENE TRANSFER WITH ADENOVIRUSES
HAVING MODIFIED FIBER PROTEINS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

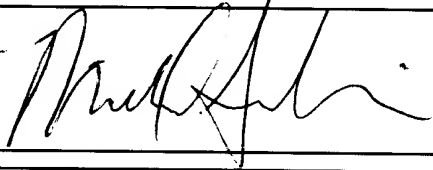
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (1-18 and 27) without traverse. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies the response.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-26 without prejudice of refiling those claims in a divisional application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, the Examiner required Restriction to one of three groups of claims. The restriction requirement has been met by the above election and claim cancellation.

| RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, | | | | | |
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